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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2006, Applicants elect Claims 1-22, identified as Groups I-III in the Office Action, with traverse and in the alternative, Applicants elect Claims 1-7, identified as Group I in the Office Action, with traverse. Claims 23-24 of Group IV have been cancelled.

Applicants are also concurrently filing a Request for a three (3) month Extension of Time in which to respond, and are authorizing payment of the required fees.

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